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CANADIAN NEWS

THE RED RIVER ROAD BUILDING BRANCHES.

And Reaching Out for a Share of the Public Patronage.

Tourists from Winnipeg—Lightning at Qu'Appelle.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 29.—In Mayor Harrison, A. M. Loring, and party will continue their trip west on Saturday.

Toronto, July 30.—Goldwin Smith left today for the Northwest.

Assistant Manager Wainwright, of the G. T. R., denies that his company are seeking privileges with a view to open up a line through the Rockies and to connect with the Red River Valley road. The rumor was manufactured out of whole cloth.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—In a drunken row near Selkirk an Indian named York was struck on the head, and probably fatally injured, by another Indian named Mowat.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—It is authoritative denied that early dissolution of the Manitoba legislature is proposed.

WINNIPEG, August 1.—The Nineteenth Lacrosse club defeated Plum Creek last Saturday for the championship of Manitoba in three straight.

Duncans McIntyre passed through this city on Saturday last enroute to South Renfrew.

Eight hundred and thirty Icelanders arrived in the city Sunday night.

Lieut.-Gov. Atkinson denies that he has applied for an extension of his term of office.

WINNIPEG, August 1.—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is in the city.

WINNIPEG, August 1.—A block of five houses on Hargrave street, known as Howie's block, was destroyed by fire this morning.

WINNIPEG, August 2.—Immigrant arrivals in this city for this season amount to upwards of 12,000.

WINNIPEG, August 2.—The members of the local government say that the western extension of the Red River road will be proceeded with this fall.

WINNIPEG, August 2.—Goldwin Smith arrived here this morning. He was presented with an address at Port Arthur entitled "Commercial Union."

WINNIPEG, August 2.—The Manitoba Liberals picnicked at Virden yesterday. Mr. Greenway was presented with an address and purse, and in his speech warned his followers to look out for dissolution.

WINNIPEG, August 3.—The Manitoba exhibit is being prepared for the Toronto Industrial and Ottawa exhibitions.

WINNIPEG, August 3.—Premier Norquay, President Sutherland and others have returned from a trip over the proposed route of the Hudson's Bay railroad. They found it very much better than they had anticipated.

WINNIPEG, August 4.—A large party will leave Winnipeg on Sunday en route to British Columbia.

During the latter part of this week an important move will be made in connection with the Red River Valley railroad and consist in the extension of the line at this end. It is proposed to grade three miles from the present northern terminus up to the immediate neighborhood of the Fort Rouge school. These branch lines will not be more than half a mile apart. It is understood a still further extension will be made shortly. It is proposed to establish temporary connection with the Southwestern at Morris so that rails may be delivered there. The work of laying rails will be pushed forward both north and south from that point. All the rolling stock for the new line will also, according to present arrangements, be received at that point.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 30.—An order-in-council has been passed amending the Naturalization Act of 1885 regarding its application to the Northwest. It provides for taking necessary oaths before Judges of the Supreme Court of Territories and keeping records of naturalization.

OTTAWA, August 1.—The Quebec Liberals carried the La Prairie constituency on Saturday last, thus making a gain of a seat.

OTTAWA, August 1.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been joined at Dalhousie by Sir George and Lady Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

OTTAWA, August 2.—Hon. John Carling will not visit the Northwest until the middle of September.

The South Renfrew election is taking place today. Duncan McIntyre arrived home by special train yesterday. A close contest is expected.

The Boston (Mass.) Herald published a sensational despatch from this city stating that a rumor was prevalent that the real murderer of D'Archi McArtie has been discovered to be a well known criminal lawyer of Quebec, and that Whalen, who was executed, was entirely innocent.

OTTAWA, August 2.—The English government state that an early and satisfactory settlement of the fisheries question is looked for.

OTHER POINTS.

TORONTO, August 1.—The Globe this morning says the people of Manitoba are in practical revolt, which is not followed by bloodshed simply because the Dominion government has refrained from forcible interference. It thinks the rightful, but illegal, proceedings of the Red River Valley contractors should be legalized at the earliest possible moment.

TORONTO, August 1.—Harran and Templer are matched for a race in Toronto bay August 12.

MONTREAL, August 2.—McGurgle, the escaped Chicago brawler, has succeeded in evading the police and has landed safely in Santa.

TORONTO, August 2.—It is reported that the United States government will make demands upon Canada for the return of McGurgle.

TORONTO, August 2.—Commissioner Wrigley, of the Hudson's Bay Company, has arrived at Batoche en route from his northern trip.

MONTREAL, August 2.—LeMonde newspaper is being sued for libel because it said Premier Mercier and Attorney-General Duhamel, of Quebec, were drunk at the Lepine Park races last week.

MONTREAL, August 2.—Governor Dowdney declares it mere nonsense that any plot on the part of the mounted police guard to give Hell an opportunity to escape and then shoot him in the act, and thinks Father A. Greco was misinformed.

TORONTO, August 3.—The South Renfrew election yesterday resulted in a victory for Ferguson, the Conservative candidate, by 130 majority. There is great rejoicing over the redemption of the once Conservative triumph.

SWIFT CURRENT, August 3.—Norman Pelletier, a French half-breed, was fined \$10 at Swift Current yesterday for having a possession.

AUGUST 3.—McGurgle, the Escaped, has arrived at St. Catharines.

MONTREAL, August 3.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, made his first public speech since his assumption of office at a big meeting held at Somersby, Quebec, yesterday. It is said his policy will be Blakes'. He condemned disallowance of Manitoba and advocated commercial union.

QU'APPELLE, August 4.—The residence of A. J. Baker, immigration agent, was struck by lightning yesterday and badly damaged.

SWIFT CURRENT, August 4.—Steve Malta, a laborer in was accidentally, night at a late hour. The wound.

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—The minister of the interior last night, and a number of settlers had interview with a ranchmen in relation to matters affecting the lands in the railway belt. The satisfaction with the minister, who promised points with his agent and the representative of the land board at New Westminister on his arrival.

THE BY-LAW.

ALMOST A CANADA DAY NOTE IN ITS FAVOUR.

VOTING ON THE BY-LAW.

has been going on quietly all day, and at about noon doubt that it will carry at 65 to 60 in its favor.

Mr. Martin and his supporters are not dangerous.

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The following votes were recorded on the by-law:

FOR.—A. Allan, H. D. John, G. E. Martin, G. C. King, Ed King, J. S. Lamont, G. K. Leeson, J. C. Linton, J. M. Martin, A. G. McDonald, W. Martin, G. F. Martin, A. F. Martin, G. C. Marsh, J. R. Mitchell, M. O'Keeffe, S. Parrish, C. B. Parlow, W. Pritchard, S. A. Ramsay, J. B. Rivers, G. Seabury, A. E. Shelton, G. H. Stevenson, G. Sparrow, Jas. Thompson, S. W. Trotter, J. G. Vanward, Jas. Walker, E. Watson, G. E. Jacques, H. Yarlett.

AGAINST.—J. Grant, J. H. Grignon, G. Hamilton, S. J. Hogg, J. S. Ingram, John James, G. Jacques, S. N. Jarrett.

JOHN BANNERMAN.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Edward McDonald, one of the Chicago bouncers, was yesterday sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at St. Louis, Nashville and other points south.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 2.—Floods are doing serious damage in Georgia.

THE FIRE FIEND.

LAFFERTY & SMITH'S STABLE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Carey's Hotel, located by the corner of the Forest.

The Fire Engine and Tools from Carey's Stable.

Condorium Curves.

About 1 o'clock this morning a building discovered smoke coming from the rear of Lafferty & Smith's stable, lately occupied by Frank Field. He at once gave the alarm and aroused his neighbors. The fire bell rang a minute later and in a very short time half the citizens were at the scene of conflagration. The firemen assembled promptly, though not in large numbers as could be desired, but they worked with a will and in a few minutes had the engine pumping at the tank at King's corner and two hundred of hose laid to the burning building. The fire had made considerable headway before discovered and it spread rapidly on the inside of the barn among the hay and other combustible material there, so that when it came through the roof the whole building was enveloped. The firemen turned their attention entirely to Carey's new hotel, just across the street, which was in great danger, as the wind blew directly towards it from the fire and every one expected to see it go. The heavy stream from the steamer, however, soon reached it and averted the danger. The new Mounted Police band engine, which was just received a week or so ago, was brought down promptly and got to work at the well at the corner of Drinkwater street, whence it threw a good stream on Carey's building which helped to save it. The police will have a thoroughly effective apparatus when the boys get a little more accustomed to handling it. When Carey's hotel was beyond danger the firemen turned to the flames and in a remarkably short time subdued them. When the struggle was over only the side in the corner was left standing. The steamer worked admirably, and though the firemen kept playing on the range each longer than was necessary, the task was not entirely done.

There can be no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. This was the third attempt made to burn the stable and the rascals succeeded at last. The fire was evidently started by setting a match in one of the mangers near the back of the stable, and as determined were the incendiaries that they would get there this time, that they locked the wheels of a wagon, loaded with hay, which stood close up to the back wall. The hay and rack were destroyed but the wagon was saved. There were six horses in the stable, including Zulu, but they were all saved. Mr. Frank Field had just removed most of his effects from the building and a new tenant, Mr. Perry, was preparing to move in, so both escaped without harm. Mr. Field's loss is about \$300. The building was insured for \$600, which fully covers the loss. Zulu was insured for \$600.

The thanks of the citizens are due to Insp. Wattam and his detachment of police for coming so promptly to the rescue.

One word as to the article in the Tribune of Monday evening headed "Thursday's vote." The writer says something of men "breathing their abuse." Fair criticism is not abuse, and as to being ungrateful and unjust after all the hard work the members of the council have had, etc. Bush! And as to having done all things honest and to the best of their ability, who says they have not? As to having struggled successfully against error. They may have struggled but not successfully this time. How long has the Tribune been the champion of the town council? It looks like trying to rub the Mayor's back with a brick and tickle his nose with a feather. Certain it is that the Tribune has changed its tone lately. There is an old saying, "hold with the hare and run with the hounds," and I think this may be well applied to your contemporary. Yours, AQUARIUS.

Calgary, August 3, 1887.

An Actor's Temperance Lecture.

LONDON, August 1.—The duel between Julie Ferry and Gen. Bowdinger will take place near the Swiss Institute, in France, today.

LONDON, August 1.—The gentlemen of Sussex easily defeated the Canadian team at cricket.

LONDON, August 2.—The duel between Julie Ferry and Gen. Bowdinger has been postponed until Thursday.

Many deaths from cholera are reported from India.

The intelligence that Stanley is still alive is now confirmed.

LONDON, August 3.—The Bridgerton division of Glasgow yesterday by a greatly increased majority. The Gladstones are jubilant in consequence and it is said the government will postpone the intended proclamation of the Land League.

LONDON, July 30.—Prince Louis of Ratzenberg, has been appointed to the command of the H. M. S. Dreadnaught, over the heads of scores of senior officers, and the radical members are expected to severely criticize the appointment in the Commons.

Eighteen gamblers, twenty-two wagers or thirty-eight ordinary money bets contain enough poison to kill an adult. Just remember these figures as you playfully kick up your heels in the vicinity of a bee boundary. —Detroit Free Press.

These are indications that the wide trousers will not be a permanent fashion among the alleged lords of creation, more especially as the Prince of Wales, who is "English," you know, is stated to have gone back to "tight pants." —N. Y. Mail.

A Texas girl accidentally fell into the water and was nearly drowned that resuscitation was difficult. She declared that her sensations had been delightful, and she blamed her friends for reviving her. A few days later she deliberately drowned herself.

Less than fifty years ago it cost for a single letter carried not over thirty miles, six and a half cents; less than eighty miles, ten cents; less than a hundred and fifty miles, eighteen and three-quarters cents; four hundred miles, fifteen cents.

—Electricity has been brought to the aid of the sportsman by the use of a small lamp for the front sight of a rifle to render it visible in the dusk, or when from any cause whatever there is insufficient light. The minute electric lamp is fixed near the muzzle of the gun and shielded by a metallic screen. The current is supplied by a small battery in the stock. —N. Y. Post.

The Farmers' Irish Gazette gives the following different ways of treating a balky horse, which are recommended for trial:

First.—Put the horse on the neck, examine him carefully, first on one side then the other, if you can get him a handful of grain give it to him and speak encouragingly to him. Then jump into the wagon and give the word "go," and he will generally obey.

Second.—Taking the horse out of the shafts and turning him round in a circle until he is giddy, that will generally start him.

Third.—Another way to cure a balky one is to place your hand over his nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go.

Fourth.—Then, again, take a couple of turns of stout twine around the forelegs, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel it; tie it in a bow knot. At the first click he will probably go dancing off.

Fifth.—After going a short distance you can get out and remove the string to prevent injury to the tendons.

Sixth.—Again, you can try the following:

Take the tail of a horse between the hind legs and tie it with a cord to the saddle girth.

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THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE.

How the Young Clerk Lightened the Tedium of Business.

The young drug clerk is alone. His employer has gone to the city to buy stock. There has not been a customer in the store for more than an hour. The drug clerk feels lonesome. He gazing pensively out at the deserted village street, and muses upon the vanity of all things here below. An open book lies upon the counter before him. It is "Daniel Deronda." Somebody has advised the drug clerk to read it, and he has been trying to do so. But he doesn't like it. He is disappointed, for he began it under the impression that it was a detective story. It makes him sleepy.

The drug clerk is a thing of beauty, is calculated to be a joy forever. He wears a check suit, a blue scarf with a large pin representing a mortar and pestle, suggestive of his devotion to business and a very high collar. His natural attractions are further enhanced by a large amethyst ring upon the little finger of his right hand, and a blonde bangle, which long and careful training has reduced to a state of complete subjection.



But see! the expression of gloom upon his features gives place to a sunny smile. He sees a maiden coming up the village street, and he knows that the chances are very large that she will not be able to get past the door. He pulls down his cuffs, and assumes what he believes to be an attitude of unstudied grace. The door opens, she enters, and the following dialogue ensues:

She—All alone, Cy?

He—Why! good afternoon, Addie. Yes, things are rather quiet. Hain't seen you for an age.

She—You saw me at church last Sunday. He (with a killing glance)—Well, three days away from you seem an age.

She—Cy Whittaker, you're getting worse and worse!

He—I know I am. Guess you'll have to undertake my cure. Hey! (Brief intermission for giggling).

She—What are you reading? "Daniel Deronda." Do you like it?

He (guardedly)—Do you!

She—I think it perfectly splendid. Don't you!

He (promptly)—Perfectly magnificent! Going to the Methodist tea party to-morrow night?

She (with scorn)—Met! No, sir; I don't make with that.

He—Kinda severe, isn't you Addie! Some folks down to the Methodist church.

She—Oh, yes, I spose there are—the Griswold girls, for instance. I heard it said yesterday that the Griswolds must be a very unhealthy family—judging from the number of times a week those girls visit this store.

He (slightly hysterical)—He! He! He! Now, that annoys me. Who said it?

She—I shan't tell you.

He—Yes, do!

She—I won't.

He—Well, I know who it was; it was that Higgins girl.

She—Perhaps it was, and perhaps it wasn't.

He (indignantly)—This ain't the first time that that girl has tried to make trouble between you and me. But she can't influence me. And as for the Griswold girls, you can judge how much I care for them when I tell you that, though they were round here this morning urging me to go to the tea party, what you have said has decided me not to attend it. (Assumes an expression of tenderness.)

She—I am sure it is a matter of indifference to me whether you go or not.

He (ignoring the remark)—I think I shall take in the concert at the Presbyterian church—that is, if I can get any one to go with me.

She (unbending slightly)—You seem in such demand that there ought not to be any difficulty about that.

He—Well, I'm a little particular about my company. But if you would accompany me—

She—Oh, Cy! Fanny Berry will be there; and what would she say? She'd just be wild!

He (with dignity)—Miss Berry's opinions are a matter of perfect indifference to me.

She—Well, I'll go, Cy, and I'll wear my plumb-colored silk; and you be sure to call for me very early, and—oh, my goodness!

He—Why, what's the matter, Addie?

She (in great agitation)—I forgot all about it! Grandma has got one of her fits—a dreadful one, this time—and I sent me round here to get the old prescription put up (produces bottle); and I forgot all about it, and poor grandma may be dead by this time. Do hurry and get the stuff ready, Cy!

The young man prepares the prescription in about thirty seconds, and hurries his visitor off feeling great solicitude for the neglected invalid. And as Addie disappears round the corner, he murmurs:

"Just in time! In another minute Susie Griswold would have been here."

Then he wipes his brow with his silk handkerchief, and adorns his features in one of his most fascinating smiles, as he turns to welcome Susie Griswold, who enters and greets the conqueror of all hearts with an ill-assumed air of indifference.

So runs the world away.—Tid Bits.

Short Smiles.

Epitaph on an Editor.—Here lies one who never had before.—Washington's Critic.

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EXERCISE FOR THE FACE.

The Great Law of Beauty is Uni-Symmetrical Direction.

All know that systematic exercise of the muscular system develops and invigorates the body. Why not apply the same rule to the face that are military for the rest of the body? The great law of beauty is now. If one wants a well rounded and shapely arm every sort of motion is practiced that will bring its delicacy of muscle, tendon, and nerve into play; it is not left to hang lifeless at the side until it has become rigid and attenuated. But nothing is done for the expression of the face, although the same rule would hold good there as well. After the first roundness of youth is gone its lines are apt to become set and angular. All the soft contour of chin and cheek is lost, and hard, grim angles or cumbersome fat take its place. This need not and should not be. If the muscles of the cheeks, chin, throat and neck are exercised and the fresh blood drawn to them the shaken parts will be gradually restored to a live, firm consistency, and a semblance at least of youth restored.

This face exercise should be systematic and persistent as well as intelligently applied. Find where the muscles are either by a chart or by study at a mirror. Then treat them to a gentle massage on the part of resistance, being careful not to over-work or injure them. Any desired muscle of the face may be found by naming various intense expressions of countenance rage, merriment, wonder, grief, surprise, Cooke, the actor, developed his smiling muscles to an astonishing degree. The comedian strengthens and perfects his laughing muscles. When any special muscle has been located and defined, work upon it with the hand judiciously until it is tired; a delightful glow will follow.

Train the muscles of the neck and chest by any approved gymnastic directions. It is surprising what an altered look a defective figure will assume after a few months of systematic discipline. Not only will the contour improve, but the complexion will be provided the skin has special hygienic care. A clear, soft, well conditioned skin may not be wholly the result of external treatment, yet that counts for a good deal. Back of it, of course, must be the general health—what is eaten and drunk and what is avoided.—Chicago News.

Something New for Smiling Craft.

Something new in small smiling craft is the invention of a Long Island boating enthusiast. His boat looks like an ordinary shallow and light boat, stiff, only she is decked over a rather small cockpit. A long and rakish boating spar rises to a curve above her stately waist and stretches a sail that seems disproportionately large. She has neither keel nor center-board, yet she goes to windward like an ice boat. The device which does the work of a bowsprit and center-board is the invention of her owner and builder, Thomas Chapman, of Ronay. He calls it a weather grip. It consists of a runner—shaped a good deal like half a barrel head—lashed to a hinged outrigger saddle. This runner may be attached to either side of the boat, and the little vessel sails equally well whether the "grip" is set to windward or to leeward. No matter how much the late either to or from the "grip," the position of the runner in the water is always the same. It can be unhooked as easily as an ear can be taken from a cow's neck. Mr. Chapman says that the moving of the spar occupied by the center board, turns in small, shallow boats is something to delight the heart of every skipper.—Hornets Transcript.

The Fresh Cashier.

The president of a Wisconsin agricultural works, sat up all night to look over the books of his cashier, and next morning said to him:

"James, I find a deficit of \$1,000 in your accounts as closed on the 31st of last December."

"I throw myself on your mercy," responded the cashier, "but the amount is only \$900. I used the money in speculating, and I'll turn over all my personal property to make good the loss."

When the president came to go over his figures again he found the supposed deficit to lie in the fact that he had added the year 1885 to the column, but it was too late for the cashier to retreat. He had given him self dead away.—Wall Street News.

Go Two!

A girl was once kissed by her beau. When she hastily told him to go, he asked where he should go. She said: "You're stupid, and no, why, go on with the kissing, you know."—Godey's Magazine.

On the Installment Plan.

Patient—What do you charge for pulling a tooth?

Dentist—Five dollars.

Patient—Can I pay for it on the installment plan?

Dentist—Certainly; get into this chair and I will pull the tooth twenty-five cents worth, and you can pay the first installment. Come again next week and I will pull the second installment out of you, and the next—

But the patient had vanished.—Wall Street News.

Epitaph on a Barber.

His talking is ended,
His mug is at rest,
The latter he blazoned
Was ever the best.

His Master's Edge Horn.

The face never relaxed,
He shaved smooth and clean—
Till death called out "Next!"

—Boston Budget.

Boston and Fremont.

Senator Thomas H. Benton used to reside in this house that I am doing business in, and it was from the front steps of this building that he kicked John C. Fremont, the pathfinder, who was paying his address to the senator's daughter, Jessie, at the time. Benton had an intense dislike for the senator, but Fremont would not be blinded with any sort of mild treatment like that. He kept on courting and finally he and Miss Jessie were married. Some years after that Fremont presented the maps and plans of his industries we know so well to the United States Senate and expanded his cause with characteristic eloquence. A friend of his, well knowing the senator's previous antipathy to Fremont, asked him how it was that he then esteemed him so highly. Thereupon Benton replied: "Oh, you see, Jessie was a better judge of a man than I was."—John Gagnier in *Globe-Democrat*.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of an expatriate landholder named to apply to the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, for the issue of Letters Patent to incorporate a Company to be known as "The Alberta Turf Association Limited."

The object for which incorporation is sought is the promotion and encouragement of horse racing and the acquiring of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of a proper turf association.

The chief place of business within the said Territories of the proposed Company will be the Town of Calgary.

The amount of capital stock is \$10,000.00.

The names, address, and calling of the said applicants, who are also to be the first or provisional Directors of the Company, are as follows:

W. E. McHugh, Calgary, Merchant; James

McLennan, Hotel Proprietor; John Soper

Barber, High River, Rancher; and Thomas Lynch

Ryan, High River, Rancher; and Thomas Lynch

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ROYAL MAIL LINE



CALGARY AND MACLEOD.

Commencing Oct. 5 coaches will leave Calgary on Mondays arriving at Macleod Wednesday Leaves MacLeod on Thursdays, arriving at Calgary on Sundays.

No passenger or express rates apply to

G. C. KING & CO., CALGARY.

OR W. BLACK MACLEOD.

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During the civil war Florida became contributed largely in supplying both Federal and Confederate armies. Regiments were made from the contending forces, composed of experts in cattle herding, to collect beef cattle and supply the demands for meat.

Since the war many thousands of Florida cattle have been transported across the Gulf of Mexico to the Cuban markets. In one year 22,000 head were shipped to that island. There are nearly half a million head of cattle in the State. The manner of managing the half wild cattle in Florida is a matter of astonishment to those unacquainted with the business. The task requires stout, athletic, determined young men, thoroughly inured to the hardships and privations of outdoor life, trained to the saddle, thorough woodsmen and experts in everything pertaining to the business. Parties of cowboys usually number from ten to fifteen men organized under the careful skill of a supervisor, who assumes all the responsibility of management. They are accompanied by a wagon and team, containing all the camp equipage and supplies for a long and tedious service. The teamster must be a thorough woodsmen, who follows his pathless course from ranch to ranch and acts in the double capacity of teamster and cook for the entire party. Strong and substantial cattle pens are erected at convenient localities where there is rich grass and plenty of water and shade. The "round up" is peculiar. Early in the morning the cowboys mount their ponies, dismounted, barebacked of everything except their long fifteen foot cow whips or "drags" and lunch for dinner. Of course, their broad-brimmed hats and heavy spurs are indispensable appendages. Thus equipped, receiving orders from the "boss," they start out through the cattle range rounding up everything, congregating usually about noon at some designated point. After a few hours' rest the "boss" sounds the signal to move by giving one crack of his long whip, and every cowboy springs into his saddle and the herd is moved gently forward to the ranch or penning place, forming a column of cattle sometimes more than a mile in length. During dry weather clouds of dust rise high, and may be seen for miles in distance. The cattle are fresh and lively, hundreds galloping ahead trying to escape, while a heavy mass of cows with young calves lag heavily in the rear. The herd marches slowly to the pen, sometimes through difficult swamps and jungles. The crossing places of creeks and marshes must be struck squarely, as a few abrupt turns with a large drove destroys the march of more than half a day. Late in the afternoon, near nightfall, a herdsmen is seen to dash ahead, and the long fence gapway of the cow pen is thrown wide open for the reception of the herd.

The head of the column reaches the gapway, often refusing to enter, and turns back upon the rear, forming a circle which is sometimes hard to break. The drovers hold them in check, gradually driving in upon them, until some older and tamer animal takes the lead and enters the gateway, when all gradually follow and are inclosed with strong bars for the night. Here the cowboys come in close contact, probably for the first time since sunrise in the morning. All with common consent turn toward the camp near by. Their weary ponies, covered with sweat and dust, are quickly unsaddled and turned loose to roll and wallow upon the green sod and refresh themselves. Then supper is announced. The cook during the day has, with his trusty rifle, tumbled a fat turkey or deer, and the sweet flavor renders the meal a luxury, which few have the good fortune to enjoy. After supper the solacing pipes are filled and the whole party seat themselves upon the lap of Mother Earth to rest their weary bodies. In homely phrase they tell their day's adventures, embellishing their tales with drolleries and harmless jokes, for there is nothing malicious in the camp fire fun of the Florida cowboys.

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Edith—Mercy me, Nellie, what has happened?

Nellie—Papa went and told him he had

an engagement with the count been broken?

Nellie—Yes.

Edith—Oh, what have you done to him?

What has happened?

Nellie—Papa went and told him he had

an engagement with the count been broken?

Edith—Yes.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

THE Regina Leader says that settlers who left that vicinity for Calgary now want to go back. We challenge the Leader to print the name of just one of the very large number of settlers who have left the Regina district for Calgary who is not more than satisfied with the change.

The second consignment of horses purchased in Canada by Colossal Goldie, says the Canadian Gazette, reached Woolwich last week. The shipment consisted of forty-nine horses intended for service in the cavalry and artillery. Of the forty-nine, fourteen have been classed as very good, thirteen good, twelve fair, four either too old or too young, and six indifferent. The first consignment of the season, it will be remembered, consisted of between seventy and eighty horses.

AGRICULTURISTS throughout Britain are expressing their gratitude for the decision of the government to cease, for the present, the purchase of Canadian horses, and are urging the war secretary to make special efforts to stimulate the home supply till it equals the entire wants of the army. The confident opinion, however, in well informed circles is that in the event of threatened outbreak of hostilities the government will be compelled to obtain an outside supply, and Canada is the only promptly available field.

THE American Exporter says: "The prospects are said to be good for Oregon flour coming into competition with San Francisco flour in China. The Portland (Oregon) News is authority for the statement that the Canadian Pacific Company will run a steamer from Portland to Port Moody to connect with Hong Kong steamers and carry Oregon flour. The Canadian Company seems determined to cut into the flour export trade to China, and will offer every inducement to Oregon millers to compete." There will be the same outlet for Manitoba and Northwest flour, whenever there is a large surplus. Already the flour of the Prairie Province is largely used in British Columbia.

INDICATIONS of another French duel are apparent. When Parisian politicians and journalists weary of clamouring for a war of revenge on Germany they usually work off their surplus war ardour by challenging each other to fight a duel. French duels have proved such bloody affairs that they have become laughing stock. It is only by the rarest chance that anybody is ever injured in a French duel, and the very slightest scratch is deemed sufficient to satisfy wounded honour. De Cassagnac, who has been challenged by Deputy Laur, has probably fought more duels than any other man in Paris. But what is the use of fighting duels when nobody is ever killed? The matter is out of which these challenges arise are such as in any other civilized country would be ventilated in a police court, if indeed they are important enough to find their way even there. In the present instance the challenge grew out of a statement made by Deputy Laur to the effect that eighty-four generals assured Boulanger, when Minister of War, that they were ready to follow him in a coup d'etat for the restoration of the monarchy, but that Boulanger refused to lead them on the ground that he was faithful to the republic. Those who ask why duelling is not prohibited in France as it has been in other civilized countries forget that nobody is ever killed in a

French duel, and that duelling as carried on in that country is really a mild form of amusement. Some of these Frenchmen who are such fire-eaters on paper are very shy in the field.

The Winnipeg Industrial News says it appears now to be a settled plan to remove the shop from Winnipeg, for although some alterations which were undertaken a few weeks ago led most people to believe that the threatened removal was all a bluff, these alterations have since been suddenly stopped, and a gradual thinning out process is now evidently decided upon, although there is plenty of work for those who are working there now. It is not at all unlikely that time, and the removal of the present ill feeling which must take place after the disallowance bill has been digested, might not yet cause a change in this determination.

MINERS are superstitious as well as sailors. The presence of rats in a shaft gives them extraordinary confidence. It is often impossible to tell in drilling and blasting whether a vein of rock is solid or cracked, hard or soft, safe or dangerous, under the consciousness of an explosion. And yet, no matter how dubious the men have been as to their safety under suspicious conditions, the discovery of a rat in their neighborhood quite restores their confidence, and they will march without hesitation upon the most threatening wall and conduct without fear powerful blasts. Experience has shown them that rats never seek dangerous ledges. The instinct of self-preservation in the rodent is keen as in the elephant. Nature has the same wonderful care for the least as for the greatest of her creations.

A novel educational experiment is to be tried next winter in London. A number of short popular courses, of three lectures each on literary, historical, scientific and artistic subjects, will be given under the joint auspices of the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching and the Gilchrist Trustees. The courses will be quite distinct from the ordinary work of the former society. Steps are being taken to assure the services of distinguished lecturers, and the lectures will be given in the largest halls available in certain selected working class districts. In some cases the admission will be free, and in other cases the charge will probably be one penny for each lecture. The whole expense will be defrayed out of a special fund, to which the Gilchrist Trustees have largely contributed.

THEIR have been many violent thunder storms this summer, already, and a proportionate amount of damage has been done by lightning strokes. Yet to reassure the timid it may be remarked that the loss of life has been small. Buildings have been struck and shattered, but their occupants were uninjured. Workmen have had iron implements stricken from their hands, and themselves been unscathed. Of course, some lives have been destroyed. But so have they been by toppling chimneys and falling signboards. A can of porous ice cream the other day imperilled many lives in a single hour than are lost by lightning in a whole season throughout the country. Electric phenomena are among the most awe-inspiring and terrifying in nature, but popular fear of them cannot with reason be based upon their destructive results.—New York Tribune.

YANKEE origination is universal and ubiquitous. Fourteen thousand patents will, it is estimated, be granted by the United States office this year, and two applications are rejected for every one granted. Said the Patent Commissioner the other day: "Our merchants invent, our schoolmasters invent, our soldiers and sailors invent, our professional men invent—yes, even our women and children invent. True, and wonderful schemes come of these amateurs propound. One man claims protection for the application of the Lord's Prayer, repeated in a loud voice to cure stammering, another applies for the envied parchment on behalf of a new and useful attachment of weight to a cow's tail, to prevent her switching it during the milking operation; while a lady has patented a hair-cramping pin, which can also be used as a paper cutter, as a skirt supporter, a child's pin, a bouquet holder, a shawl fastener, or as a book mark. Then there is a patent for a 'horse refresher,' a hollow bit perforated with holes, and connected by a flexible tube with a water-reservoir in the vehicle, so that the driver can give his animal a drink without stopping.

Two visitors at Menahill, Wis., live to tell a wonderful story of lightning. One of them was struck upon the shoulder, the current passing down his leg and through the sole of his shoe, making a clean-cut round hole in the leather and entering the floor. The other was likewise struck on the shoulder and the fluid passed out through his slippers, making six clear-cut holes through the toe of each of them.

An esteemed contemporary offers the following item to its readers as a mid-summer premium (free): "A bald-headed St. Louis man, who has been troubled by flies, has devised a scheme to get rid of the troublesome insects. He noticed that a fly always walks upward. Put a fly near a window and up he goes toward the top; he can't be made to walk downward. Forthwith he made a window screen divided in half. The upper half lapped over the lower, with an inch of space between. As soon as a fly would light on the screen it would proceed to travel upward, and would thus walk straight out doors. On reaching the top of the lower half he would thus be outside. Not being able to walk down, he had no way to return to the room." We can't recommend the plan above suggested to our readers unless they supplement it by an apparatus for keeping the flies from coming in through the chimney or the key hole of the back door. They are bound to get into the houses even if they have to ride in on the backer's coat tails.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Newbury (Eng.) Express writes as follows of the Bath Springs: "These springs have great medicinal properties, especially for rheumatism, and there are several cures undergoing a course, two or three weeks is said to be sufficient. There are several springs in different places. One of them is very remarkable. There is a hole in the ground just large enough for a man to get through, out of which comes volumes of steam. Going down it by a ladder one reaches the bottom at about 35 feet, and finds oneself in a large cave with a shallow pool at the bottom, in which the water bubbles up at different places. The cave is very warm, being full of steam impregnated with a strong smell of sulphur. The sides are all rough and jagged with stalactite. It seemed rather an uncanny place to be in, and I was quite glad to find a man at the bottom bathing. A tunnel is being driven in from the foot of the hill to make it easier of access; and a pity, I think, as it will spoil its effect. I would rather put a better ladder, and leave it as it is for those who care to go down."

CANADIAN GAZETTE. Submitting to the unremitting pressure of the British agriculturists, the Imperial Government has decided to discontinue, for the present at all events, the purchase of army horses in Canada. This is the gist of the answer given in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. Mr. C. Gray, an Essex agricultural representative, asked if the last consignment of Canadian horses did not include a large proportion of "weeds," which raised the price of the horses adopted to about £45, and if the Government was not aware that English horses could be obtained from English farmers at a lower price. Mr. Stanhope replied in a way entirely satisfactory to the questioner and to the agricultural members sitting on both sides of the House. The Canadian horses were, he said, a very good lot, but, considering the price, he did not think it worth while at present to continue the experiment. He was not without hope of being able to establish a system by which all the necessary horses could be obtained from home markets.

The secret of war is a sanguine gentleman. Will he succeed where so many ministers have failed?

THE DEBENTURE LOAN

From Monday's Daily.

On Thursday next the voting on the by-law to authorize the council to issue debentures to the extent of \$30,000 takes place, and as the time approaches the ratepayers begin to take a little more interest in the matter. This alone is a cause for congratulation as the majority of our citizens have heretofore shown nothing but sheer indifference to public affairs. To be sure there has been plenty of fault finding and complaining on the part of individuals, but there has been no general move towards preventing blunders or remedying them after they have been made. No representative body can be expected to do always that which best suits them. They have the power of the people they represent close behind them, and the time has arrived when the ratepayers of Calgary

should feel that the town's affairs are their affairs, and the town's debt their debt.

The question whether to vote for or against the proposed debt must be decided by each voter for himself. The provisions of the by-law have been fully set forth by the Council, and the ratepayers know how the money that is to be raised has been spent, though they are asked by the Council to vote on the by-law independently of that and as if the expenditure of the greater part of it had not already been made. There is this satisfaction in the present position, we know just what value we are to get for the money.

Of course the town cannot honorably repudiate the debts that have been contracted, but the question uppermost in a good many minds is: what will be the effect if the by-law be defeated?

The Tribune rushes to the front with the threat that in such event the whole expenditure will be levied on this year's assessment. We do not think for a moment that such a course would be necessary, and even if it were it would have this advantage, that the people would be aroused to a vivid understanding of their responsibilities and be brought to take a more active interest in the conduct of their public affairs. "It's an ill wind," etc.

It is quite possible that, in the event of the proposed by-law being defeated and on the causes thereof being correctly understood, the Council would submit a by-law for a smaller amount. But if they did not care to undertake the responsibility of such a course they could resign. That would be another way of arousing public attention. If the by-law is rejected it will be to a great extent because a good many ratepayers are of the opinion that some of the expenditures which the debentures are to cover should come under the head of current expenses and be paid for this year instead of being made a charge on the corporation for twenty years to come. Some citizens object also to voting some nine thousand dollars more than the Council, by their own showing, need. It might, therefore, meet the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers, if they are not satisfied with the by-law now before them, to have one submitted for \$15,000 or \$20,000.

THE DEBENTURE BY-LAW

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Tribune, discussing the debenture by-law, says in all seriousness: "A system of fire protection was demanded; the people were clamoring for it; and if the Council had refused to supply it without delay, public indignation would have known no limit." And yet, after the Council has spent some fifteen thousand dollars and all their energy in an attempt to provide fire protection, and have failed to do so, the Tribune pretends to be surprised that there should be a single ratepayer in town to express dissatisfaction with the achievements of the Council. We cannot believe that the Council intend the vote on the by-law on Thursday to be an expression of the voice of the people in regard to their conduct of municipal affairs. They would be very foolish to make their popularity an issue just now, and the Tribune will do them more harm than good by seeking to arouse sympathy for them. The loan is simply a matter of necessity and should be treated in a business-like manner by every voter.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed with the way in which the voters list has been made up. Considerably more than half the ratepayers are disfranchised, and the very class of our citizens on whom the tax will bear most heavily—the poorer class—have not an opportunity of saying whether or not they should be saddled with the debt. We presume the Council have followed the law in regard to the list, but under the exceptional circumstances which exist in Calgary some different arrangement should have been made. The voters list for this year is now made up and could have been legally used in time to have the by-law ready for the Northwest Council stage. It is greatly to be regretted that such a course was not followed, and we cannot understand how the friends of the by-law can expect the disfranchised ratepayers to be satisfied with the decision which a small proportion of ratepayers may give on a question which affects one as much as the other.

THE VOTE

From Wednesday's Daily.

There is a good deal of opposition to the by-law which is to be submitted in a section of the people tomorrow. Complaints against the way in which the money has been spent are heard on all sides, but that is not sufficient reason for

rejecting the by-law. It is impossible now to repair the damage or correct the blunders that have been made, and we think it will be making the very best of a bad job to allow the by-law to pass. There are two or three alternative courses which could be taken in the interests of the town but we are afraid that, with the feeling of indifference which pervades the ratepayers at the present time, it would be extremely unwise to undertake the responsibility which the defeat of the by-law will impose on those who do not vote for it. The town has been too long already without fire protection and if the by-law were defeated it would simply afford the Council a means of escape from responsibility. They would say that it was impossible for them to provide fire protection when the electors refused to vote the necessary funds.

There are those among the voters who have personal grievances and prejudices against the Council, and doubtless some of them, actuated by the noble principle of "getting even," will vote against the by-law, merely for the sake of obstruction. With such men we have no sympathy, because the by-law affects the ratepayers far more than it does the Council, and in such a case it is the duty of every good citizen to sink personal interests and vote for the general good.

If there was any set of men in town who would suggest and undertake to carry out any alternative scheme which promised more benefit to the place we would advocate their cause; but under existing circumstances it is better

"To bear the ill we have."

Therefore, we say, allow the by-law to pass tomorrow.

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"I am ready—let me go with you."

"Some time—not now," whispered the angel, and she soothed him to gentle slumber.

Again, when manhood had come, he fell asleep one day and in his dreams the angel returned. It had been years since he saw her, but her face wore the same radiant smile, and age passed her by.

"It is time—I will go with you," he said as he started up, but the angel waved him back and said:

"Wait—it is not time."

Years passed away. The gray hairs were thicker than the black—the face was furrowed with many lines—man's prime had passed and man's decline had come. The bright dreams came once more, and with it the angel.

"Surely you will take me now," he said as he felt her soft presence. "I have accomplished my work on earth and long for rest."

"Wait—I will come once more," she answered.

Other years were numbered with the dead. A feeble old man had wept bitter tears over the loss of wife and sons and daughters. One by one they had been gathered to earth while he waited. One by one the friends of his youth and of his manhood had passed into the dark valley beyond sight and sound of mortal man.

One night when the summer sun sank to rest in a sky of purest gold—when the great world seemed almost noiseless—when the robin sang softly and flew to his nest to quiet the fears of his mate, the ears of the poor old man heard the sounds of sweet music afar off. It came nearer and nearer, and the darkness lighted up with such a glorious light that his old eyes saw a procession marching past him. As he looked and wondered and doubted, his angel turned aside and stood before him.

"Who are they?" he asked.

"Friends who have gone before. Watch closely."

By and by he saw the faces of the friends of his youth. Then a glad shout reached his ears, and hands were waved from afar off. People broke away from the procession and gathered around him and rejoiced. There was his wife—there were his sons and daughters. He held out his trembling hands to the angel and pleaded:

"You promised me!"

"And the by and by has come!" the angel answered.

When the men and women of earth came to look upon him in his coffin they whispered to each other:

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Teacher—What is an engineer? Boy No. 1—A man who works on an engine. Teacher—What is a pioneer? Boy No. 2—The man that works the piano.—*Chicago Times*.

I never had a notion that all there was in this world was made expressly for me. On the contrary, I have had to hump myself to get a share and then keep it.—*Boston Ledger*.

Jones has just returned from a vacation trip to the South Shore. When asked if he saw any Roxbury dams, he said he did not, but he had seen dogs bury bones.—*Boston Transcript*.

"I declare, Mr. Bland," said a guest to the landlord of a flat Harbor hotel, "your table is even worse than it was last year." And the indignant Boniface answered without reflection: "That is impossible, sir."—*Boston Commercial*.

In order to explain in a clear and simple manner the necessity of regulating our conduct by some fixed standard, a school master asked a pupil what he ought to do with his watch if it went sometimes too fast and sometimes too slow. "Sell it," was the immediate response.—*Golden Days*.

"Have you heard the news, Pat?" said a jester to an Irishman. "An' that's that, sor?" "The devil is dead." "Take that, sor. It's all I have by me, or I might do better," said Pat, handing him a penny. "What's that for?" "I never send an orphan away empty handed, sor."—*Chicago Ledger*.

"What do you call those animals that live partly on land and partly in water?" asked a New York teacher of the new boy. "Bathers," replied the little boy, who had been to Coney Island on several occasions. "You are getting to be bright. Perhaps you can give me the name of some of the migratory birds." "Bank cashiers."—*Texas Siftings*.

"Did your story win the prize?" "No, but it came near winning it. It failed only in one stipulation." "And what was that?" "It was to have made the editor's hair stand on end." "Oh, I see. It wasn't exciting enough." "Yes, it was." "Then why didn't it make the editor's hair stand on end?" "He hadn't any. He was bald-headed."—*Philadelphia Col.*

"Pa," said Johnny Cantlon, "d' you remember that poem about 'A Chieftain to the Highlands Bound,' telling the sculler to jump himself because he'd come the Charlie Ross set on some old duffer and stole his gal?" "Your description is very inelegant, John, but I recall the verses you speak of." "Well, I'll go you one that the girl's name was Juliet." "Why?" "Cause the feller with her said he'd put up dress if the ferryboat man would 'Ro-me-o' the water."—*Exchange*.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

A clergyman in the County of Bruce presided, Sunday before last, to his delighted congregation from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.—*Toronto (Canada) Mail*.

Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell, doubts whether any man should continue full executive duties in a university for more than about twenty years."

At Yale seventy-three per cent. of the students come from other States than Connecticut; at Harvard forty-five per cent. come from other than Massachusetts.—*Hartford Post*.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church has outlined its benevolent work for the ensuing year on the basis of an average contribution from each member of \$2.31.

Covet not your neighbor's property nor envy his success. This would be wicked. But it is perfectly legitimate to emulate his good example, or try to beat him out of sight in raising good crops.—*Toledo Blade*.

The glory of the Birmingham (England) Public Reference Library is the Shakespeare collection, originally founded in 1864, destroyed by fire in 1879, but now restored almost to its former number of 7,000 volumes.

There are in the world 897 institutions for the education of deaf mutes. Germany has 90 of these, France 67, Great Britain 46, and the United States 35. Recent careful estimates place the number of these unfortunate at 800,000.

A Baptist Church at Park River, in Dakota, has devised a new scheme to raise money. A liberal member donated a large tract of land to it, and the people got up a plowing bee. Next Mason the church will have seven thousand bushels of wheat if the weather is propitious.—*Chicago Herald*.

The result of the recent election of members of the corporation of Yale College is as follows: For the term of six years William M. Evarts received 2,243 votes, Mason Young 160 votes, and William W. Farnam 76 votes. For the term of four years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry B. Garrison, William W. Farnam received 1,620 votes, Mason Young 1,543, and S. J. Perkins 96 votes.

The Journal of Education is very much alarmed. It has reason to believe that a determined effort is making to undermine the common school system by persons interested in obtaining public funds for sectarian schools. It finds illustrations of this in all the larger cities, therefore, calls upon the friends of the common school to rally and organize for the purpose of preserving the schools from their "wicked enemies."

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THE FRANCS TIREURS.

The Corps of "Free Shooters" Which Gloried in Their Irregularity.
Between Lons and Rheims I passed through Châlons and Epernay, at which places I saw, for the first time, the Frans Tiroures, or free shooters, a corps to which I must devote a few lines by way of description. The corps was, in the most comprehensive possible meaning of the word, irregular. The men who composed it were not only irregular in everything they did, but appeared to glory in their irregularity. They seemed to have very few officers, and the few they had were seldom, if ever, to be seen on duty with the men. The latter had evidently no one above obedience, for they did very much what they liked, and in the manner they liked. They evidently hated the regular army, and the latter returned the compliment with interest.

When at Epernay I witnessed a skirmish between a battalion of regular infantry and a small party of German Uhlan, who were evidently feeling their way and trying to find out what was the strength of the French troops there. The officer commanding the French outpost behaved with great judgment, trying by retiring his men to draw on the Uhlan and thin out their numbers. He had almost succeeded in enticing the enemy to advance, and had managed to hide the strength of his detachment, when all at once a body of Frans Tiroures came up, and without waiting, or even asking for orders, they began at once to blaze away at the Germans, causing the latter to retreat. The officer commanding was very angry, and gave orders to the irregulars that they were to cease firing forthwith; but they took no notice of what was said, many of them declaring in a loud voice that the regulars were playing the game of the enemy, and did not want any of the latter to be defeated or killed. When an attempt was made to find out who was in command of the Frans Tiroures no such person could be found, and on an order being given that the commanding officer would cause an official inquiry to be made into the conduct of the irregulars the whole corps, not less than 500 strong, vanished and disappeared, so that they could no more be found—All The Year Round.

Charles Sumner's Study.

Charles Sumner's study, in the second story of his residence at the corner of H and F streets, was a paradise in the estimation of bibliophiles or persons of a fine art education. To one fortunate enough to gain an entrance it appeared almost impossible to bring order out of the great chaos of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, newspapers and waste baskets prevailing in the room. The walls were hung with very choice engravings and photographs, of which Mr. Sumner was an ardent admirer, having in his possession one of the most extensive and valuable collections in the country. The situation of the study was very cheerful, and the furniture was rich without being gaudy. Here and there portions of lounges could be detected amidst the mass of books and papers, while occasionally a moderately clear view in perspective could be obtained of a full length chair.

If asked to "take a seat" a visitor would find it no easy matter to comply, and if he attempted to sit down without an invitation he would be wonderfully surprised with the sudden growth of the furniture. It would require numerous experiments for one to learn through how many inches of official letters he would have to plunge in order to reach the inkstand or paper cutter. Here one found a simile to the "Tomb of the Scipios," where the statesmen could call before him authorities on civil, ecclesiastical, military, naval and social matters, and have them repeat again the truths with which his speeches were fortified and sharpened.—*One Budget*.

Washington House.
The general found his Stone house in a frightful state of decay. There was scarcely a whole window pane in it. Doors were broken into shivers and half the locks were gone. A few thousand dollars would have made it over into a palace; a few hundred have made a pretty good house of it. There are no glass partitions by Tiffany; nor are carved mahogany stair rails; nor are the ceilings and walls lincrusta-waltonized. Mrs. Logan took charge of beautifying the house. For weeks she frequented the second hand store, and even within the last few weeks these places have heard her careful, discriminating inquiries. The house abounds in old fashioned Virginia and Maryland furniture. A \$3 sofa is the best in his house. New Mexico, where Mrs. Maj. Tucker, the only daughter of the general and Mrs. Logan, has lived for several years, has given a good deal of the furnishings of Calumet place. In the hall hangs a big cowboy's hat, which is worth \$3 an ounce and weighs three-fourths of a pound. Around it hangs in festoons bead embroidered medicine bands, and crooked under it are two fine painted Indian bows. Navajo blankets of most gorgeous colors are used as portieres. War relics are strewn around in all sorts of places. Swords and bayonets, cartridge boxes and knapsacks, haversacks and blankets hang in well designed groups in nearly every room. These are interesting and decorative, and it does not take a national bank to pay for them.—*Washington Letter*.

Stitches in an Overcoat.

A Vienna tailor, waggered recently that it took more than 40,000 stitches to make a winter overcoat. To decide the question a coat was ordered, and a committee of experts sat to superintend the work, as well as to see that no unnecessary stitches were made. The result was announced as follows: Body of the coat, 4,780 stitches; collar, 3,063; sewing collar on, 1,752; buttonholes, 2,322; sleeves, with lining, 950; pockets, 934; silk lining of Italy, with wadded interior, 17,632; braiding, 2,762. Total, 36,619 stitches.—*Reichenberger Zeitung*.

Mrs. Cleveland's Handshaking.
Mrs. Cleveland says she never feels tired from shaking hands, either at the time of afterward, however great the number she thus greets consecutively. When some one said to her at one of her noon receptions last week, "You have now equaled the great handshaking feats of your husband, as the papers say you shook hands with 327 in an hour lately," she laughed merrily and answered: "Oh, of course, I could not afford to let him get ahead of me."—*Chicago Times*.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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The Bishop of Rochester, England, will visit the Territories and the Pacific coast shortly.

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It has been decided to commence the erection of the new St. Mary's church at once, and as much as possible of the building will be completed this season.

The following are registered in town today: Mrs. Euston and wife, Chipewyan; Mrs. Bannerman, Edmonton; Archibald Macdonald, Macleod; J. Hillman, Macleod; J. Davis, Victoria; S.W. Hungerford, Banff; W. Phillips, Donald.

At the meeting yesterday of the ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, it was agreed that a bazaar be held in the basement of the new church in the first week of October, the proceeds to go to the general building fund. With several of the ladies preparations for the event are already in progress.

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REV. GEO. JACQUES preached in the Methodist church last night.

MR. J. H. ASHDOWN, of Winnipeg, is in town. He says disallowance is doomed.

SENGT. McDONALD, Jack Donohue's late partner, has rejoined the N. W. M. P. at Regina.

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THE voter list for this year is now complete and can be seen at the clerk's office. It contains between 500 and 600 names.

The plant of the Winnipeg Sutlings has been sold to the proprietors of the Industrial News, and the former paper ceases to exist.

THE school board intends engaging an additional teacher when the new building is ready. About a dozen applications for the position have been received.

ACTIVE work has been commenced on the Bow bridge. Carpenters are busy at the framing and the work will proceed rapidly from this out.

MR. A. W. McDONALD and sons Angus and Donald, of Ghost River, were in town today. They report magnificent prospects in their part of the country. They put up at the Windsor.

THE post office will be closed at 7:30 p.m. in winter. Letters may be posted up to 10 o'clock p.m. The money order office will close at 6, and the registration office at 7 every evening.

THE police captured a victim this morning and the Mayor will decide whether it is a case of sunstroke or too much of the prohibited. In either case he (the victim) is lucky in being in the "cooler."

A VERY serious error crept into this column yesterday. It was stated that Mayor King's brother was coming here to take charge of the post office, but His Worship emphatically denies that such is the case.

AT a meeting of the Gun Club last night it was decided to take steps for the prevention of the killing of birds by Indians. Other matters of interest to sportsmen were discussed.

P. A. COWAN, recently employed in the Bow bridge, Carpenter, regulars the plant of the Liberal, Portage la Prairie, and will continue the publication of that journal.

THE Chipman Ranch sale was fairly attended yesterday and a large amount of stock was sold. Mr. T. Campbell and others bought about 250 horses at an average of \$108. Mr. Geo. Hamilton bought 20 horses.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MESSRS. W. H. PARSONS, Montreal; D. Parsons, Detroit; and A. McD. Wilson, of Hamilton, are in town today.

THE legs for the Eau Claire Co. will not be down for three or four weeks yet. The water is at a good stage for driving.

A LARGE engine for a steamboat was among the freight that passed through last night. It was hauled to New Westminister.

MESSRS. ALLEN CAMERON and J. K. Keir, of Eau Claire, Wis., are in town. They are connected with the Eau Claire Lumber Co.

SOME of the subscribers to the First of July sports are wondering when the statement of receipts and expenditures is to be published, as promised by the Tribune.

MESSRS. CHAS. WATSON and George Leeson returned yesterday from their trip to Edmonton. They had a good time and a large amount of interest was shown in the work of the church.

MR. AND MRS. MAGNUS BEGG, Mr. Geo. McDougall and Miss Wood, of Blackfoot Agency, are in town today. Mr. Begg says the Indians are looking after their old men.

W. H. BROWN, of the Bow River Ranch Co. These gentlemen were members of the Mt. Royal Ranch Co., and the new company is the outcome of the winding up of the old one.

THE picnic folk assembled in large numbers at the Presbyterian church this morning and proceeded to the grounds across the river where they are having a jolly time. They will return to town early.

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CALL: His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Regina, and is registered at the Hotel Queen's. He says things are progressing favorably in the Northwest, business being reasonably good and the prospects for a good crop excellent.

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ALL outstanding accounts must be paid to us and all